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Form 125.

TELEGRAM RECEIVED

Misamis, Mind., June 8, 1906.

S. J. C. Ws. 33 O. R.

Overton, June 8, 1906.

Major Hearn,

Misamis.

Liscum has already gone to Zamboanga. The Coast Guard Mindoro is due at Overton tomorrow nine a.m. June ninth bound for Zamboanga please advise when you want launch.

Scherer, QM.

9:35 a.m.

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Misamis, Mind., June 10, 1906.

1. J. C. Ws. 19 0. E.

Overton, June 10, 1906.

Major Mearns,

Surgeon, Misamis.

Brutus due Overton bound for Zamboanga June nineteenth, Coast Guard
June twenty fifth.

8 a.m.

Scherer, QM.

May Mearns Telegram #1 5:30 p.m. 10 June 1906. also #2
BHC

Misamis June 10th 1906.

Major Mearns, U.S.A.

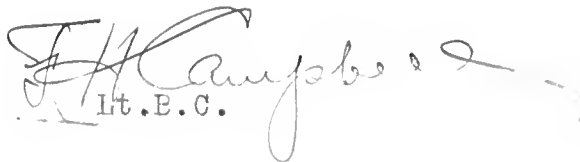
Dear Sir:-

I would like to know when to expect your party at Misamis, I have a trip to make along the coast to Baliangao shortly and at the same time do not care to inconvenience you when you do come down to Misamis, being that your money is in my safe and you would probably desire to get same .

I would like to have been able to have passed a few days with you while you were ~~xxxxxxx~~ up in the mountains but unfortunately I am the only one at Misamis at present and for some time past also was alone.

I am sending this letter with one of my men and your answer can be sent by him, that is if there is any certainty when you will come down.

Respectfully


Lt. E. C.

Dear Major

When you come
in, please come direct to
my house, where I shall be
glad to see you

Very truly

C. L. Hewitt

June 12/06

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Form 124.

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SEND THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE:—

Misamis, June 12/06.

Commanding Officer,

Malabang.

Repl 13 yours, Department Commander orders by return "Sabah"

Thursday from Malabang. Party nine. Four soldiers being

Malaria pills remain at Vicars. Baggage very light.

Mearns,

Official Business,

Surgeon,

Edgar A. Mearns,

Surgeon, U.S.A.

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SEND THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE:--

Misamis, June 12th 1906

Quarter Master,
Overton.

Wanted ten (10) men, one (1) soldier, for
launch on launch.

Warrant,
Surgeon.

of Medical Business.
J. A. Higgins,
Surgeon, U.S.A.

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Misamis, Mind. P.I., June 12th....''''06

3 J D RD 20 03 RUSH!

Forwarded Misamis From Malabang June 12th.'06.

Major Mearns,

Overton.

Will all your party have to come through
thursday. How much baggage. Paymaster comes down Friday.

Varnum.....220PM

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1. J. D. Ws. 31 O. B.

Camp Overton, June 12, 1906.

Major Mearns,

Misamis.

Launch just returned from Pipolog and Oroquieta. Will send it to Misamis as soon as practicable. For how many days do you want rations for your detachment.

Steever.

10:09 a.m.

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Misamis, Min., June 12 , 1906.

1. En. H. Ws. 490. B. Rush!

Zamboanga, June 12, 1906.

Mearns,

Misamis.

Department commander has directed Col. Steever to send launch for your party today and to send them over trail to Malabang to catch Sabah Thursday afternoon. In absence of further instructions you may bring Private Schroder Engineers with you to Zamboanga as requested. Lurcabit.

Williams, M. S.

10:54 a.m.

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3 J C DD 15 03

Overton June 12th.'''06.

Major Mearns,

Misamis.

Launch leaves here this afternoon for Misamis
to bring you back.

Steever.....1248PM

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FORM 125 B.

TELEGRAM RECEIVED AT: No:25:Z:W:MC:38:0:R:12:25:P:M:

Zamboanga, June 14th...1906..

Commanding Officer,

Malabang.

Please inform Mearns, Chief Surgeon that Sabah has been diverted to Davao by order Department Commander and that his party may return to Zamboanga by west point, due Malabang evening fifteenth. Lurcabit.

Williams, M. S.

Headquarters Department of Mindanao,
Office of the Chief Surgeon,
Zamboanga, P. I.,

June 21, 1906.

The Quartermaster,

Camp Overton, Mindanao, P. I.

Sir:-

Enclosed please find vouchers covering expenses of Mt.
Malindang expedition.

Six hundred pesos (P600.00) Philippine Currency were supplied
me by the Quartermaster, Camp Overton to cover these expenses;
and the balance of Forty and 65/100 pesos (P40.65) is returned
on manifest this date.

Very respectfully,

Edgar A. Mearns

Major, Surgeon, U. S. Army,

Chief Surgeon.

ehp:

Headquarters Department of Mindanao,
Office of the Chief Surgeon,
Zamboanga, P.I.,

July 7, 1906.

Colonel William S. Scott,

Asst. Chief Philippine Constabulary,

Zamboanga, Mindanao, P. I.

Sir:-

In appreciation of the very valuable assistance which you gave in a Geographical and Biological reconnaissance of the Malindang Mountain Group, which was late under my charge during May and June, 1906, I would say that, you, in addition to personally securing the necessary preliminary information, authorized Lieutenant F. H. Campbell, commanding the post of Masania, to assist in every possible way.

Lieutenant Campbell gave us every assistance, and extended much personal courtesy and hospitality to the members of the party. The route which Lieutenant Campbell recommended proved feasible, though difficult; and all of the information furnished by him proved to be correct.

Lieutenant James H. Wood was detailed to accompany the expedition, with six Constabulary soldiers, who were invaluable as interpreters, and in acting as escort to the seven parties sent out from the base camp at Catagan. Lieutenant Wood in addition to his extremely agreeable society, with his Constabulary, personally explored the entire valley of the Malabug River, tracing its branches to their sources in the Malindang Mountains in the vicinity of Mts. Lebo, Bliss and Bintad; and he also made an independent "hike" to the

W. S. S. No.2.

Moro town of Balinsung, beyond the head of the gulf, for the purpose of trying to secure a guide to the peak of the Grand Malindang. He visited all of the Sulano and Moro pueblos in those directions, and must have secured much information which should prove to be valuable. He kindly allowed me to cull from his personal data essential to mapping his trails on our map.

After Lieutenant Wood was ordered away to the command, a company of Constabulary at Iligan, his assistance did not cease, but, by correspondence and attending to commissions, secured information, instruments and supplies and got them to us.

The willing and efficient assistance of the Constabulary is, I assure you, most highly appreciated.

I have the honor to be

Very respectfully,

Edgar A. Mearns

Major, Surgeon, U. S. Army,
Chief Surgeon.